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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

- 1. Response to Office Action dated September 9, 2004 (19 pages);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- 3. Check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover three month extension of time fee; and
- 4. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0311, Reference 26279-002. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a list of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this response.